

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 A liquid crystal display device includes a
liquid crystal layer confined between first and second
substrates, an electrode formed on the first substrate
5 so as to create an electric field acting generally
parallel to a plane of the liquid crystal layer, and a
plurality of pixels being defined in the liquid
crystal layer, wherein each of the pixels includes
therein a plurality of domains having respective
10 orientations for liquid crystal molecules, such that
the orientation is different between a domain and
another domain within the plane of the liquid crystal
layer.

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